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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1619.1014		
		Application Number	09/939,722		
		Filing Date	August 28, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Hironobu KITAJIMA		
		Group Art Unit	3629		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		Examiner Name	OUELLETTE, Jonathan P.		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 23, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					450.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 450.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.					
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:					
Deposit Account No.		19-3935			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3629
Docket No.: 1619.1014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hironobu KITAJIMA

Serial No. 09/939,722

Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No. 4071

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: OUELLETTE, Jonathan P.

For: SERVICE BROKERING APPARATUS, SERVICE BROKERING METHOD, AND
SERVICE BROKERING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2006. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to July 24, 2006 (July 23, 2006 being a Sunday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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